

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 and 24-59 remain pending in the present case after entrance of the proposed amendments. Claims 12-23 and 60-86 have been cancelled. Per the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, the Board reversed the rejection of the claims 1-11 and 24-59. With respect to cancelled claims 12-23 and 60-86, the undersigned reserves the right to file these claims in a continuing application.

CONCLUSION

The undersigned representative respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and such disposition is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that the prosecution might be advanced by discussing the application with the undersigned representative, in person or over the telephone, we welcome the opportunity to do so. In addition, if any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to Deposit Account 50-4402.

Respectfully submitted,

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